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FROM EPA ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL E. TRAIN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, TBIO, SP

SUBJ: ECOLOGICAL DISASTER AT COTO DE DONANA

1. MY COLLEAGUES AND I IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD ARE GREATLY DISTRESSED OVER REPORTS OF ECOLOGICAL DISASTER AT COTO DE DONANA. I HAD AN EARLY ROLE IN THE CREATION OF THE REFUGE, AND MORE RECENTLY MY WIFE AND I WERE MOST GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED IN APRIL, 1972, WHILE I WAS ON AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO SPAIN AS CEQ CHAIRMAN.

2. AS THE OCCASION ARISES, AND AS IS APPROPRIATE, I WOULD APPRECIATE OUR SYMPATHY BEING EXPRESSED TO:

- HRH, THE PRINCE OF SPAIN

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. CLEMENT OF NSF IS NOW DISCUSSING WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS NEXT YEAR'S US-SPAIN COOPERATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM. IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT AT COTO DE DONANA, WE WONDER IF THE SPANISH MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATING SOME FORM OF COOPERATIVE PROJECT INVOLVING CONTROL OF PESTICIDES AND THE USE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT.

4. EPA'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE PESTICIDES INVOLVED AND EFFECTS NOTED.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO DR. CLEMENT ASAP. KISSINGER

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